Year 9 Overview 2023-24 – Subject									
Date	Wk	Week	Units Studied & Learn	ing Outcomes	Key Concepts & Assessment				
	8 weeks (11-12 Lessons) (38 Days)								
Tues 5-Sep	А	1	Overview of Unit/No. less Unit 9.1 a) Python Functions (5 Learning to program is a core of computer science course. Stude competent at designing, readin debugging programs. They mus their skills to solve real problem readable, robust programs.	Weeks, 7 lessons) component of a ents should be g, writing and t be able to apply	 Foundational Concepts Lessons 1 − 2 Flowcharts and development of algorithms. 3 − 4 Text adventure games history and design Function creation 5 − 7 Development of final flowchart and pseudo code. GCSE Computer Science Links, 1.1 Decomposition and Abstraction 1.2 Algorithms 1.3 Truth Tables 6.1 Develop Code 6.2 Constructs 6.3 Data Types and Structures 6.4 Input Output 6.5 Operators 6.6 Subprograms Tier 2/3 Vocabulary Functions, Variables, Integer, String, Boolean, Logic, Links to history, culture, vocabulary: variable (n.)"quantity that can vary in value," 1816, from variable (adj.) in mathematical sense of "quantitatively indeterminate" (1710). Related: Variably; variability. integer (n.)"a whole number" (as opposed to a fraction), 1570s, from Latin integer (adj.) "intact, whole, complete," figuratively, "untainted, upright," literally "untouched," from PIE root *tag- "to touch, handle," from PIE root *tag- "to touch, handle," from PIE root *tag- "to touch, handle." The word was used earlier in English as an adjective in the Latin sense, "whole, entire" (c. 1500). Boolean (adj.) in reference to abstract algebraic systems, 1851, Boolian, so called for George Boole (1815-1864), English mathematician. The surname is a variant of Bull. Careers links Big data engineer, "Growth hacker", Applications architect, Web developer, Database administrator, Computer hardware engineer, Computer software engineer, Data security analyst. Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? 15(99-17/09 Rosh Hashanah 23/9 International day of sign languages 2/10-8/10 Dyslexia awareness week 5/10 world teachers day 6/10 World cerebal				
11-Sep	В	2	Lesson Sequence of Cont Lessons 1 – 2 Flowcharts an algorithms. Create text adve using flowcharts. 3 – 4 Text adventure games Function creation using Pyth	d development of enture storyline history and design					
18-Sep*	А	3	flowchart storyline. 5 -7 Development of final flopseudo code. Peer feedback changes before submission. Unit Learning Outcomes: GW: Create a sequence of ever	owchart and given to make					
25-Sep	В	4	flowchart and developed using BI: Developed flowchart and de being passed in and out of func developed beyond base code to such as iteration. EW: Developed program using	given start code. sign to include data tions. Functions are a include elements					
2-Oct	А	5	lists, these are iterated through functions and design is develop creative. Prior (Y8) Current (Yang Prior (Y8) Use two cand debug programs programm	79) Next (Y10) or develop and apply					
9-Oct	В	6	that languages, accomplish least one specific goals, including to solve controlling or simulating computatic physical problems; n systems; appropriate	at analytic, of problem- tual, solving, design, and computatio nal thinking skills					
16-Oct	А	7	solve of data structures decomposing them into smaller parts. smaller parts. smodular programs t	sts, lign op					
23-Oct	В	8	use procedu or functio						

Half-Term				7 weeks	(10-11 lessons)	(34 Days)
						Foundational Concepts
			Overview of Unit/No. lessons		13	Lessons 1 – 2 Exploration of Demographics and
			Unit 9.1 b) Film Studies (5 ½ weeks, 7 lessons) Students complete a textual analysis of a given text after studying a range of examples of film. Cultural			psychographics.
						3 – 4 The Camera, Editing
6-Nov	Α	9				5 Mise-En-Scene.
			and Ethnical elements of the course can be taught			6 – 7 Application of theory
			through a wide variety of	-		
			countries, genders and ethnicities.			BTEC Media Links
						A1 Media products, audiences and purpose A1 Practical
			Lesson Sequence of	Conten	<u>ıt</u> :	skills and techniques B1 Genre, narrative, representation
	В	10	Lessons 1 – 2 Exploration	of Demo	graphics and	and audience interpretation B2 Media production
			psychographics. Look at different movie posters and		movie posters and	techniques
			answer questions related to target audience, genre,		t audience, genre,	T: 0/0 // 1 1
13-Nov			layout design of poster.			Tier 2/3 Vocabulary
13-1101			3 – 4 The Camera, Editing			Genre , Mise en scene, demographics, psychographic. Protagonist ,
			5 Mise-En-Scene.			antagonist,
			6 – 7 Application of theo		_	
			own movie poster for a s	pecific de	mographics.	Links to history, culture, vocabulary:
			Unit Learning Outco	moci		Antagonist (n.)"one who contends with another," 1590s, from
			Unit Learning Outco		ro and	French antagoniste (16c.) or directly from Late Latin antagonista,
			representation are used			from Greek antagonistes "competitor, opponent, rival," agent noun
			reference to relevant exa	0 0	*	from antagonizesthai "to struggle against, oppose, be a rival,"
	Α		reference to relevant ext	amples of	media products.	from anti "against" (see anti-) + agonizesthai "to contend for a prize," from agon "a struggle, a contest" (see agony). Originally in
20-Nov	1,,	11	BI: Discuss the relationship between genre,		en genre.	battle or sport, extended 1620s to any sphere of human activity.
			narrative, representation and how production			protagonist (n.) 1670s, "principal character in a story, drama, etc.,"
			techniques are used to create meaning and engage			from Greek protagonistes "actor who plays the chief or first part,"
			audiences, with reference to appropriate examples			from prōtos "first" (from PIE root *per- (1) "forward," hence "in
			of media products			front of, first, chief") + agonistes "actor, competitor,"
						from agon "contest" (from PIE root *ag- "to drive, draw out or forth,
			EW: Analyse the relation			move"). Meaning "leading person in any cause or contest" is from
			narrative, representation			1889. Mistaken sense of "advocate, supporter" (1935) is from
		4.2	techniques are used to effectively create meaning			misreading of Greek prōtos as Latin pro-"for."
27-Nov	В	12	and engage selected audiences, with reference to			Compare antagonist. Deuteragonist "second person or actor in a
27 1101			considered examples of	media pro	ducts.	drama" is from 1840.
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				rrent	Next	Careers links
				9 KS3 NC	KS4 NC –	Journalist, People / information analyst , Critic, Blogger, Vlogger,
			Select, use and	_	develop their	Any careers involving Office software.
				dertake	capability,	5 11 01 11 11 15 150 11 1 2
	A	13		eative	creativity and	Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links?
			(including projections)	ects that	knowledge in	12/11 Diwali
4-Dec			internet services) in	volve	computer science,	12/11 Remembrance Sunday 13/11-19/11 Transgender awareness week
4-Dec			digital devices to	ecting,	digital media and	14/11 World Diabetes Day
				ng, and	information	1/12 World AIDS day
			aco.b and or cate	nbining	technology	3/12-24-12 Advent
				ultiple		25/12 Christmas Day
				ications,		Hannukah 18/12-26/12
		1	content that	ferably		
		1	accomplish given	s a range		Assessment
			goals, including	vices, to		Evidence must fully meet the requirements of the assessment
	В	14	conecting,			criteria and could include:
11-Dec	-	14	anarysing,	hieve		a written document, blog or a presentation (with speaker notes),
		1		lenging		assessing the primary and secondary target audience for each
			1. 6	including		product, the purpose of each product and the relationship between
				cting and		product, audience and purpose.
	1		analy	sing data		· ·
	А	15	and	meeting		
			the r	needs of		
				n users.		
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Christmas Holiday 6 weeks (8-9 lessons) (30 Days)								
8-Jan	В	16	Overview of Unit/No. lessons Unit 9.1 c) GUI Development (5 ½ weeks, 7 lessons) Learners will develop their understanding of what makes an effective user interface and how to effectively manage a project. They will use this understanding to plan, design and create a user interface. Lesson Sequence of Content: Lessons 1 – 2 Types of User interfaces. Looking at different examples of UIs and how they work.			Foundational Concepts		
15-Jan	А	ST1	3- 4 Audience, acce certain users 5 Design Principles 6 – 7 Design, Develo own UI Unit Learning O GW: Develop and I interface, using fee	opment and Eva Outcomes: refine an appro dback to make	aluation of their priate user some changes.	interface Tier 2/3 Vocabulary interface, device, application, embedded, system, text, form, menu, graphical, sensor, speech, performance, operating. Links to history, culture, vocabulary: The history of user interfaces can be divided into the following phases according to the dominant type of user interface: 1945–1968: Batch interface; 1969–present: Command-line user interface;		
22-Jan	В	ST1	BI: Develop and ref that shows most fe and weaknesses of plan, discussing dec EW: Develop and ref that shows all featuweaknesses of their justifying decisions	atures and anal their user inter cisions made. efine an effectiv ures and assess r user interface made.	ye user interface the strengths and and project plan,	1968–present: Graphical User Interface. Over 3 billion people have access to the internet. This positive trend in global connectivity means that it's becoming increasingly common for companies to design global web experiences. To do so effectively though, UX designers need to go beyond designing for seamless use and accessibility; they need to create a cross-cultural user experience. Interface - noun a connection between two pieces of electronic equipment, or between a person and a computer: a situation, way, or place where two things come together and		
29-Jan	А	19	Year 6 KS2 NC Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and	Year 9 KS3 NC – undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using, and combining multiple applications	KS4 NC – develop their capability, creativity and knowledge in computer science, digital media and information technology	affect each other. Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? 25/1 Burns night 27/1 Holocaust memorial day LGBT+ history month 1/2 World Hijab day 6/2-12/2 Children's mental health week. 7/2 Safer internet day 10/2 Chinese New Year		
5-Feb	В	20	create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and	, preferably across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting and	across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including collecting	Assessment A comprehensive document with annotated screen prints that clearly demonstrate all features, how the user can input data and navigates and how the user interface will respond with outputs.		
12-Feb	А	21	information	analysing data and meeting the needs of known users.				

Half-Term 5 weeks (?? lessons) (24 Days)								
26-Feb	В	22	Overview of Unit/No. lessons Unit 9.2) My Life Spreadsheet (12 weeks lessons) Learners will understand the characterist and information and how they help orga decision making. They will use data mani methods to create a dashboard to preser conclusions from information. Lesson Sequence of Content: Lesson 1 Research – what job they would future, a place to live nearby, managing g	 2 - 4 Development of Spreadsheet Summary 1 5 Taxes and Insurances 6-7 Development of dashboard and graphs, report and presentation. BTEC DIT Links A: Investigate the role and impact of using data on individuals and organisations. B: Create a dashboard using data manipulation tools C: Draw conclusions and review data presentation methods 				
4-Mar	А	23	salary to cover the cost of living and mor 2 - 4 Development of Spreadsheet Summ Work through spreadsheet and use form with calculations. 5 Taxes and Insurances – Work through s and use formulas to help with calculation 6-7 Development of dashboard and grap and presentation. – Using bar/pie charts formatting the data within to spreadsheet presentable. <u>Unit Learning Outcomes:</u> GW: Select and use methods to carry output of the spreadsheet presentable.	Tier 2/3 Vocabulary data, summaries, totals, counts, percentages, breakdowns, allocation, form, controls, charts/graphs, dynamic, 'pivot table', 'conditional formatting' range, font, borders, shading, axis, labels, titles. Links to history, culture, vocabulary: Analysis refers to breaking a whole into its separate components for individual examination. Data analysis is a process for obtaining raw data and converting it into information useful for decision-making by users. Data is collected and analysed to answer questions, test hypotheses or disprove theories.				
11-Mar	В	24		for analysing data, techniques for interpreting the results of such procedures, ways of planning the gathering of data to make its analysis easier, more precise or more accurate, and all the machinery and results of (mathematical) statistics which apply to analysing data."				
18-Mar	А	25	of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting,	Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? Women's history month Ramadhan 10/03-08/04 Passover 22/4-30/4 Good Friday 29/3 Easter Sunday 31/3 Assessment A functional spreadsheet containing:				
25-Mar*	В	26	analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information					

Easter Holiday		1	6 weeks (?? lessons) (29	Days)
15-Apr	A	27	Overview of Unit/No. lessons Unit 9.3) Film Trailer (12 weeks, 18 lessons) Students should develop ideas created in 9.1 a) to develop their own film trailer. Working as part of small groups students should be encouraged to plan productions with an audience and genre in mind. Students should have the opportunity to develop skills with After Effects and Adobe Premier to create their own individual directors cuts of the films.	Foundational Concepts Lessons 1 – 3 Scripting 4 -6 Storyboarding 7 – 11 Production 12 – 16 Post production techniques 17 - 18 – Evaluation and screenings
22-Apr	В	28	Lesson Sequence of Content: Lessons 1 – 3 Scripting – Using write duet to help create script for their filming piece. Show them the skills needed to use writer duet. 4 - 6 Storyboarding – Turn script into a storyboard, drawing images of what will happen in the scene along with camera shots used. 7 – 11 Production – Get footage for their film trailer. 12 – 16 Postproduction techniques – Use Adobe Premier Pro to create film trailer. 17 - 18 – Evaluation and screenings – Peer feedback	 B1 Pre-production processes and practices B2 Production processes and practices B3 Post-production processes and practices C: Review own progress and development of skills and practices C1 Review of progress and development Tier 2/3 Vocabulary genre, narrative, representation, audience, planning, script, storyboard, shot types, camera movement, editing, audio Links to history, culture, vocabulary: The earliest films were simply one static shot that showed an event or action with no editing or other cinematic techniques. Around the turn of the 20th century, films started stringing several scenes together to tell a story. The scenes were later broken up into multiple shots photographed from different distances and angles. Other techniques such as camera movement were developed as effective ways to tell a story with film. "Film theory" seeks to develop concise and systematic concepts that apply to the study of film as art. The concept of film as an art-form began in 1911 with Ricciotto Canudo's The Birth of the Sixth Art. Formalist film theory, led by Rudolf Arnheim, Béla Balázs, and Siegfried Kracauer, emphasized how film differed from reality and thus could be considered a valid fine art. André Bazin reacted against this theory by arguing that film's artistic essence lay in its ability to mechanically reproduce reality, not in its differences from reality, and this gave rise to realist theory. Careers links Production careers (Art, Design, Direction, Animation), Broadcast and Journalism, Graphical and Game design. Technical operators, editing, camera, Journalist, People / information analyst, Critic, Blogger, Vlogger, Any careers involving Office software.
29-Apr	А	29	of work and make necessary adjustments before viewing. Unit Learning Outcomes: GW: Demonstrate appropriate development of media production skills and techniques through relevant experimental practical work. BI: Demonstrate effective development of media production skills and techniques through focused experimental practical work	
6-May*	В	30	EW: Demonstrate comprehensive development of media production skills and techniques through creative experimental practical work. Prior Current Next KS2 NC - KS3 NC - KS4 NC - develop their respectfully and purpose digital	
13-May	А	31	responsibly; recognise acceptable / unacceptable behaviour responsibly; artefacts for a given audience, with attention to trustworthines s, design and usability recognise audience, with attention to trustworthines trustworthines s, design and usability recognise audience, with attention to trustworthines trustworthines trustworthines s, design and information technology	Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? Autism and stress awareness month. 25/4 World Malaria Day 26/4 Lesbian visibility day UK national walking month. 1/5-7/5 Deaf awareness week 23/05 Vesak Assessment
20-May	В	32		Development of storyboards and scripting materials. Completed 'directors cut'

Half-Term				7 we	eks (?? lessons)	(35 Days)
3-Jun	А	ST2	Overview of Ur Unit 9.4) Animatio Learners will devel using suitable softy rotoscoping anima Lesson Sequen Lessons 1 Introduc	nit/No. lesson on (12 weeks, 18 op a coherent a ware and incorp tion technique.	ns lessons) nimation product orate the	Foundational Concepts Lessons 1 Introduction 4 -6 use of the pen tool 7 - 11 understanding layers 12 - 16 frames & key frames 17 - 18 - Peer & Self Evaluation BTEC Media Links
10-Jun	В	ST2	and animation, hove 2 -4 use of the pen within Adobe Anim get use to how to not 5 - 10 understandito add detail to drawith still images, put hemselves doing at then be rotoscoped 11 - 16 frames & k	w it has been us tool – Practice nate with a still i rotoscope. ing layers – Showawings. When coupils will captur a 2-3 second mod. sey frames – Showawings – Sho	ed over the years. using the tools mage so they can w the use of layers onfident enough e a recording of evement which can ow use of frames	B1 Pre-production processes and practices B2 Production processes and practices B3 Post-production processes and practices C: Review own progress and development of skills and practices C1 Review of progress and development Tier 2/3 Vocabulary bitmap, vector, animation, rotoscoping, layers, pen tool, fill tool, frames, key frames Links to history, culture, vocabulary: Rotoscoping is an animation technique that animators use to trace over motion picture footage, frame by frame, to produce realistic action. Originally, animators projected photographed live-action movie images onto a glass panel and traced over the image. This projection equipment is referred to as a rotoscope, developed by Polish-American animator Max Fleischer. This device was eventually
17-Jun	А	35	within their record frame. 17 - 18 – Peer & Se Unit Learning C GW: Examine how media industry.	Elf Evaluation Outcomes:		
24-Jun	В	36	BI: Identify the difference between the two types of graphics. EW: Develop and refine an effective animation project, justifying decisions made. Prior Current Next			replaced by computers, but the process is still called rotoscoping. Rotoscoping has often been used as a tool for visual effects in liveaction movies. By tracing an object, the moviemaker creates a silhouette (called a matte) that can be used to extract that object from a scene for use on a different background. While blue- and green-screen techniques have made the process of layering subjects in scenes easier, rotoscoping still plays a large role in the production of visual effects imagery. Rotoscoping in the digital domain is often aided by motion-tracking and onion-skinning software. Rotoscoping
1-Jul	А	37	Year 6 KS2 NC – Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of	Year 9 KS3 NC undertake creative projects that involve selecting, using, and combining	KS4 NC – develop their capability, creativity and knowledge in computer science, digital media and information technology	is often used in the preparation of garbage mattes for other matte-pulling processes. Careers links Production careers (Art, Design, Direction, Animation), Broadcast and Journalism, Graphical and Game design. Technical operators, editing, camera, Journalist, People / information analyst, Critic, Blogger, Vlogger, Any careers involving Office software.
8-Jul	В	38	programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information	multiple applications, preferably across a range of devices, to achieve challenging goals, including		Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? LGBTQ+ pride month. Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month. 12/6 world day against child labour 18/6 autistic pride day 20/6 World refugee day Assessment Completed product using animation in either still or moving images
15-Jul	А	39	and initification	collecting and analysing data and meeting the needs of known users.		format. Completed peer feedback form and self-evaluation blog
				(Total: 190 Days)	

Overview of Year 9					
Based on your Flight Path (E.g. Targets 1L – 4L)	By the end of Year 9, students will have learned				
GW : (E.g. Grade 1)	Describe how genre, narrative and representation are used to engage audiences, with reference to relevant examples of media products. Develop and refine an appropriate user interface, using feedback to make some changes. Create a sequence of events shown in a flowchart and developed using given start code. Select and use methods to carry out some manipulation of data, which is largely accurate. Demonstrate appropriate development of media production skills and techniques through relevant experimental practical work.				
BI: (E.g. Grades 2-3M)	Discuss the relationship between genre, narrative, representation and how production techniques are used to create meaning and engage audiences, with reference to appropriate examples of media products. Develop and refine an effective user interface that shows most features and analyse the strengths and weaknesses of their user interface and project plan, discussing decisions made. Developed flowchart and design to include data being passed in and out of functions. Functions are developed beyond base code to include elements such as iteration. Select and use relevant methods to effectively and accurately manipulate data and produce an effective dashboard that clearly summarises data. Demonstrate effective development of media production skills and techniques through focused experimental practical work				
EW: (E.g. Grades 3U-4L)	Analyse the relationship between genre, narrative, representation and how production techniques are used to effectively create meaning and engage selected audiences, with reference to considered examples of media products. Develop and refine an effective user interface that shows all features and assess the strengths and weaknesses of their user interface and project plan, justifying decisions made. Developed program using data elements such as lists, these are iterated through. Data is passed in functions and design is developed to be efficient and creative. Select and use relevant methods to effectively and accurately manipulate data and produce a fully efficient and comprehensive dashboard. Demonstrate comprehensive development of media production skills and techniques through creative experimental practical work.				

Prompt Questions

Now that the revised curriculum has been taught, please consider the Implementation and Impact of the curriculum you taught.

What changes might need to be made to the Curriculum Intent (See Curriculum Map and Overviews) in light of this year's experiences?

Please revisit the prompts from last year:

- What are the Key concepts for this unit?
- How will it link to wider disciplinary knowledge/cultural capital: history, culture, authentic artefacts, music, art, literature?
- How does it build on prior knowledge and link to other units, concepts, years, GCSE?
- What is it intended students will have learned?
- For each Unit? By the end of the Year?
 - o GW: ; BI: ; EW
- Is it worth summarising in a knowledge organiser?
- Assessment: how do you know they have learned the foundational concepts, curriculum and wider disciplinary knowledge? Does assessment look like GCSE light? Should it?
- Skills used/learned
- Tier 2/3 vocabulary ((Etymology e.g. of Greek/Latin)